State Bank of Mysore	Vijaya Bank
Working Days: Monday to Saturday Holidays: Sunday/all Public Holidays Night Shift: 9.00 PM to 6.00 AM till the arrival of last International Flight in the Morning (Working on all days)	Working hrs.: 8.30 AM to 3.00 PM

(c) and (d) Do not arise in view of the reply to (b) above

Deficit of States

2656. SHRI W. ANGOU SINGH: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the names of States which are deficit in finance for the year 2000-2001;

(b) the amount of deficit in finance of each State for the year 2000-2001; and

(c) what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BALA SAHEB VIKHE PATIL): (a) and (b) Twenty two States projected revenue deficit in 2000-2001 (BE). The details are given in the Statement (*See below*).

c) Revenue deficit of the State is attributable mainly to the growth of revenue expenditure outstripping revenue receipts consequent upon increasing committed expenditure such as interest payments, administrative services and pensions.

Statement

States having Revenue Deficit in 2000-2001 (BE).

(Rs. in crore)

Sl. No.	State	Revenue Deficit
1	Andhra Prdesh	3840.90
2.	Assam	900.90
3.	Bihar	2400.60
4.	Goa	84.90
5.	Gujarat	2379.80
6.	Haryana	1341.30
7.	Himachal Pradesh	1299.40

Sl. No.	State	Revenue Deficit
8.	Jammu & Kashmir	661.60
9.	Karnataka	1582.30
10.	Kerala	1950.30
11.	Madhya Pradesh	2538.70
12.	Maharashtra	3607.30
13.	Manipur	124.50
14.	Meghalaya	101.50
15.	Mizoram	58.80
16.	Orissa	1934.20
17.	Punjab	2386.40
18.	Rajasthan	3240.70
19.	Tamilnadu	3158.70
20.	Tripura	273.20
21.	Uttar Pradesh	5885.20
22.	West Bengal	7525.00

Sources: State Finance, Reserve Bank of India, December, 2000.

Delay in refund and allotment of PAN

†2657. SHRI BACHANI LEKHRAJ: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that considerable delay takes place in the refund of amount and allotment of Permanent Account Number by Income Tax Department in the country;

(b) if so, whether Government are considering to take any concrete steps to expedite the same; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI GINGEE N. RAMACHANDRAN); (a) to (c) The Central Board of Direct Taxes keeps on issuing instructions from time to time for prompt issue of income tax refunds. In addition, in the Finance Bill, 2001, the time limit for issue of refund is proposed to be reduced from two years from the end of the assessment year to one year from the end of the financial year in which the retun of income is made. With regard to PAN, out of 2,02,71,569 applications 1,96,41,824

†Original notice of the Question was received in Hindi.